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**STONE GINGER
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\$1.75 per doz., less \$1.00 allowed
Bottles returned.

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CHEMISTS, AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS,
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Hongkong, 10th February, 1902. [714c]

WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S.,
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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
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PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5.50 per Cask of 375 lbs. Net ex Factory.
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Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [19]

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LERS AND WATCHMAKERS.

**EASTMAN'S
KODAKS AND FILMS.**
Sole Agents for "OMEGA" WATCHES.
"OMEGA" is the best, "THREE YEARS"
guarantee given to every purchaser.
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Watson's Building. Hongkong, 9th April, 1902. [425d]

THE POPULAR
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IS
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JAMES BUCHANAN & CO.
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By Appointment to
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"20th Century" and "Thoroughbred"

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"WASHBURNS."
MANDOLINES, GUITARS,
STRINGS, FITTINGS, REPAIRS.

THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, Shanghai & Singapore.
[935c]

Hongkong, 28th January, 1902.

To-day's
Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

**THREE RELIABLE AND STEADY
OVERSEERS** for HONGKONG and a
COAST PORT to superintend the Erection of
Buildings and other Works.
Apply in writing (stating past Experiences
and Salary expected) to
"A.Z."

C/o Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LTD.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1902. [425d]

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES**
PAQUEBOTS-POSTES FRANCAIS.

NOTICE

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT,
MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN
AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,
HAVRE, BORDEAUX;
ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 21st April, 1902, at
1 P.M., the Company's Steamship
"YARRA," Captain Alligre, with Mails,
Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this
Port for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with
the s.s. *Polynesian*, which vessel takes on her
Passengers and Mails leaving that Port on the
3rd May, Direct to Suez, Port Said and
Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in
transit through Marseilles for the principal
places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.,
Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 20th
instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board;
they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Con-
tents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Com-
pany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1902. [1004c]

SHEWAN TOMES & CO'S
NEW YORK LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"QUEENSLAND."

Captain Gray, will be despatched for the above
Port, on or about the 30th May.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1902. [425d]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLARIQ,"

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 15th instant, will be
subject to sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th
instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 15th instant, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1902. [425d]

Consignees of Cargo from London, ex
s.s. *Memphis*, and Bordeaux, ex s.s.
Ville de Strasbourg and *Frederic Moris*,
in connection with above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are hereby
being landed and stored at their risks into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon,
whence delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before NOON, TO-DAY, the 7th instant, re-
questing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed
after MONDAY, the 14th instant, at NOON,
will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before
the 14th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on
MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1902. [1004c]

To-day's
Advertisements.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting
of the Board of Directors of the above
named Company held on the 7th day of April,
1902, it was resolved that the following Ordinary
Shares of the said Company, the distinguishing
Numbers of which are hereunder written, be
and they were duly FORFEITED in Accord-
ance with Article No. 38 of the Articles of
Association of the said Company.
Notice of the liability to FORFEITURE
of these SHARES appeared in the Hongkong
Local Newspapers from the 20th day of March
to the 5th day of April, 1902.

NUMBERS OF FORFEITED SHARES.

301/400	1578/1602	3444/3463
12494/12533	12707/12715	13998/14002
14131/14152	15422/14446	15855/15954
16500/16639	17115/17214	17440/17449
21381/21405	22422/22466	22517/22526
23499/23518	25719/25723	29592/29616
29782/29791	31019/31033	32044/32045
34233/34243	36203/36211	36225/36234
37467/37474	38214/38288	40604/40703
46070/46119	46355/46359	49708/49723
49810/49829	58205/58212	55148/55155
58122/58129	58300/58330	58632/58681
59066/59105		

W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1902. [425d]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"PERLA."

Captain G. T. Blaxland, will be despatched for
the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 12th instant,
at 4 P.M.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to
the Excellent Accommodation provided by this
Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the
Electric Light and is supplied with a Refrigerat-
ing Chamber.

A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1902. [425d]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING."

Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 15th instant,
at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1902. [418d]

STEAMSHIP "INDUS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex
s.s. *Memphis*, and Bordeaux, ex s.s.
Ville de Strasbourg and *Frederic Moris*,
in connection with above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are hereby
being landed and stored at their risks into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon,
whence delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before NOON, TO-DAY, the 7th instant, re-
questing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed
after MONDAY, the 14th instant, at NOON,
will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before
the 14th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on
MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1902. [1004c]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP,
LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"HITACHI MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, consignees
of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon,
where each consignment will be sorted out
mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as
soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
4 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 15th instant, will
be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this
Office before the 18th instant, or claims in
connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1902. [424d]

SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the
Central Division of the City of Victoria
and in the Western Division of Kowloon,
who have not had their Premises LIME-
WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance
with Law, are reminded that the period during
which this work should be FINISHED ends
on the 30th day of APRIL, 1902, and the
Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity
of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague,
is determined to rigorously prosecute any
owner in default after the above named date.

The Central Division of the City lies between
Garden Road on the East and Marine Street
and East Street on the West. The Western
Division of Kowloon is all that part of the
Kowloon Peninsula to the West of Robinson
Road and includes Tsim Sha Tsui, Yau Ma Tei,
Mong Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham
Shui Po.

By Order of the Board,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,
1st April, 1902. [599d]

Intimation.



**A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Wine and Spirit Merchants.

SHERRY.

B. Superior Pale Dry, Din-
ner Wine, Green Seal Capsule \$10.80 \$9.90

C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural
Sherry, White Capsule 12.00 1.00

G.C. Superior Old Dry, Pale
Natural Sherry, Red Seal

Capsule 14.40 1.20

D. Very Superior Old Pale
Dry, Choice Old Wine, White

Seal Capsule 16.20 1.35

E. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, Very Finest Quality (old

bottled), Black Seal Capsule 24.00 2.00

B, C, and CC are excellent Dinner Wines,
D and E are After-Dinner Wines of a very
fine vintage. All are Superior Xeres Wines.

The following Wines, bottled in Europe,
have been specially selected, and procured
from the celebrated firm of Messrs. Geo.
G. SANDERSON, SONS & Co., of London,
Oporto and Xeres:—

LIGHT DRY \$15.00 \$1.25

SOLEIRA 21.00 1.75

VERY PALE DRY 21.00 1.75

FULL GOLDEN 22.00 2.00

PALE DRY NUTTY 27.00 2.25

FINE OLD BROWN 36.00 3.00

MADEIRA.

GOO 15.00 1.25

FIN 24.00 2.00

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
The Hongkong Dispensary

BIRTH.

On the 3rd April, at 2, Park Lane, Shanghai,
the wife of E. R. PALMER, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 2nd of April, at Shanghai, Rev. C. K.
MARSHALL (Drau Tse Zeh).

On the 3rd of April, at No. 10, Tiendong
Road, Shanghai, JOSE ALBERTO, second son
of Ignacio L. da Cruz, aged 2 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1902.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Public Danger.

It has been pointed out to us that in the
Chinese theatres of the Colony it has grad-
ually become the custom to increase the seat-
ing accommodation by placing bamboo stools
in the gangways between the rows of seats
until they are often entirely blocked. This
is no doubt very beneficial to the owners of
the theatres from a financial point of view,
and it also to a great extent guards the
public from the disappointment of not being
able to obtain a seat to witness a popular
play; but it is not only the convenience of
the public and the pocket of the theatre
proprietor that should be taken into con-
sideration—there is the public safety to be
thought of as well.

A reference to the Reuter's Telegrams
which we publish to-day will show the great
danger to be apprehended from a large crowd
getting out of hand in a confined space.

The crush at the Glasgow football match
resulted in twenty-two persons being killed
and two hundred and fifty injured. Foot-
ball matches are not played at Chinese
theatres, but there is always a danger of fire
with its attendant panic, and the result of a
large crowd trying to make its way out of
the building through gangways blocked with
bamboo stools can be easily imagined. It
would be bound to mean a great loss of life,
not only from the crush, but from people
being burnt to death from their inability to
reach the exits through the blocked gang-
ways. We certainly think that this is a
matter to be taken in hand by the Authori-
ties before their attention is forcibly called
thereto by some great disaster.

Out of the Frying Pan.

We fear that we cannot congratulate the
Government very heartily on its decision
to remove the Battery Path urinal and
establish another in Ice House Lane. True
Ice House Lane has not quite so much
traffic as Battery Path, but a urinal there
will be much nearer to offices and dwelling
houses than the one on Battery Path, and
we think that those who live in the vicinity
are worthy of more consideration than mere
foot passengers passing to and fro. The
Government of course assures everyone that
the new urinal is to be odourless, but on
this point we have our doubts. Our

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUN BATHS.

elaborate separate system of drainage is
supposed to be an odourless one, but for all
that one does not need a particularly acute
sense of smell to detect the aroma of our
drains.

What we think would have been the
wisest course would have been either to
have enlarged and improved the present
Battery Path urinal, or else to have con-
structed the new one under the Parade
Ground, where its position would have been
equally central and at the same time far
removed from dwellings. To remove a
urinal from a broad to a narrow street seems
to us to savour of gang out of the frying
pan into the fire.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SOUTH AFRICA.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

London, April 7th

Reuter's Kroomstad correspondent states
that although Mr. Schalk-Burger and his
companions are now in communication with
ex-President Steyn and Commandant De
la Rey, not much progress is being made,
owing to the distance separating the
negotiators.

THE FOOTBALL DISASTER.

Later reports on the Glasgow football
disaster state that 22 persons were killed,
and 250 injured.

SOUTH AFRICA.

COMMANDANT KRITZINGER

ACQUITTED.

Lord Kitchener telegraphs that the Boer
Commandant Kritzinger has been acquitted,
and will be treated as an ordinary prisoner
of war.

COMMANDANTS PRETORIUS

AND PRINSLOO KILLED.

The Boer dead in fighting which occurred
at Boschmanskop, include Commandants
Pretorius and Prinsloo.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OFFICERS OF THE FOOT GUARDS have
to discontinue wearing trousers or overalls with
gold lace stripes.

RAISING THE MAINE.—General Wood
has formally recommended the raising of the
sunk battleship *Maine*.

THREE OVERSEERS are advertised for
elsewhere to superintend the erection of build-
ings in Hongkong and a Coast Port.

THE HOUSE PHILIPPINES BILL has
been completed. It makes the gold dollar the
unit of value and adopts the Conant currency
scheme.

CHOLERA AND PLAGUE.—For the past
twenty-four hours, there has been six cases of
cholera and one of pneumonic plague, all of
which ended fatally.

FIVE CASES OF PLAGUE have not been
reported from Robinson Road as mentioned in
our Saturday's issue; there was only one case,
making the fifth this year.

A FISHY PAR.—The Brighton Council have
sent back for further consideration a report
suggesting alteration to the Aquarium, now the
property of the town, at a cost of £30,000.

A QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL public
meeting has just been held at Colombo. The
meeting decided that the Memorial should con-
sist of an eye hospital and a blind asylum.

OPIUM POISONING.—Chau Ying, a
Chinese woman who was lately admitted into
the Civil Hospital, owing to an overdose of
opium expired this morning at the Hospital.

HASTENING TRANSPORTS.—On account
of the epidemic of cholera in the Philippines,
Secretary Root is hastening the departure of
troops from the island. Five transports will
depart from San Francisco during the month
of April.

THE

THE COPTIC on her last voyage from the Orient arrived at Honolulu 1 day and a half ahead of time, thus breaking all records from Yokohama to that port.

THE RATE OF EXCHANGE in the Philippines for the quarter ending June 30th next, is fixed at one dollar United States currency for two dollars and twenty-seven cents Insular currency.

CAPTAIN W. GARDENSEN, master of the s.s. *Emma Layton* has been summoned for taking to Singapore from Hongkong 275 passengers more than the number allowed by her license.

THE SEVENTH CASE OF PLAGUE this year was notified yesterday as having occurred on the ground floor of No. 22, Shelley Street, where a Portuguese was found to be suffering from the disease.

GUNBOAT AS GIFT—The Vice-president of the chief branch of the German Navy League in Foreign Countries, Vice-Admiral Valois, presented to the German Emperor the sum of 300,000 marks, as a present, subscribed by the Union of Germans residing in foreign countries, to be used for the construction of a river gunboat.

THE CORONATION—We learn that a Committee of prominent members of the community is being formed for the purpose of considering what steps shall be taken in the Colony for the proper celebration of the coronation of King Edward VII. The Chief Justice is to be chairman of the Committee, which will, we understand, be a very representative one.

EX-INSPECTOR QUINCY—From Shanghai sources we learn that ex-Inspector William Quincy, who accepted a post under Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai, as Superintendent of Police in Peking, it will be remembered that Mr. Quincy, who was a protégé of General Gordon, was lately Superintendent of Police to the Chinese Government in Shanghai, when through his skill and energy, he raised a very fine corps of men.

A CAPTAIN FINED—On the 31st March, Boarding Officer de Souza went on board the steamer *Satsuma* (Capt. Chubb) at Singapore to obtain the usual declaration of the master that he had delivered the mails. This was refused with some discourtesy. The result was that on the 2nd inst. Capt. Chubb, appeared before Mr. Brockman in answer to a summons issued at the instance of the Post-Master General. He was fined \$20 and costs.

SHADY RUFFIANS CAPTURED—We are pleased to record that the Hongkong Police have been successful in capturing four men of shady character in the Colony. These men were connected with crimes perpetrated in Chinese territory, and came into this Colony to evade capture by the Chinese Authorities. They have now all been handed over to the Chinese Authorities at Canton, where they will be dealt with in a manner suited to their various crimes.

THE CHOLERA IN MANILA—The cholera returns up to 8 o'clock on the morning of the 5th inst showed 15 cases and 6 deaths, which is a decrease in the percentage of deaths, the total up to date being 127 cases and 105 deaths. The Board of Health is beginning to feel somewhat alarmed at the present conditions in Manila, particularly the hiding away of sick and the secret burial of the dead; the present outlook shows that the scourge is spreading into the various districts.

TREACHERY AND TREASON—Over five hundred Government officials and prominent citizens of the Philippines have been arrested for treachery and treason. It has been discovered, says the *Manila Times*, that the citizens and officials in the Province of Tayabas have not only been harbouring insurgents and furnishing supplies for Malvar and his forces, but have been organizing treasonable societies plotting against the government which they have sworn to faithfully serve and defend.

PLAGUE AND CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS IN CANTON—For the last two days, the City has been filled with proclamations issued by the 'Nam-hoi and Pun U Magistrates, re the precautions to be taken against plague and cholera. The inhabitants are to have all their houses cleaned and disinfected, and no water is to be drunk unless properly boiled, and diluted with certain medicinal acids. It appears that the American Consul in Canton is responsible for this matter, as we are informed that the Chinese Officials were at a loss to know how to check the diseases, and finally had recourse to the American Consul, who advised them what to do.

THE FRACAS IN THE HONGKONG HOTEL reported by our evening contemporary in its last issue wears a very different complexion when the true facts of the case are known. It appears that a well known resident of the Colony, having imbibed too freely in the private bar at the Hotel gave vent to expressions which so irritated an American, to whom he had been introduced, as to cause him to lose his temper and take the law into his own hands. The object of the attack, who, we understand, was lately a government official, besides grossly insulting the American, declared himself a Boer, and used contemptible expressions towards our late beloved Queen Victoria and President McKinley. We should be sorry to be parties to or in any way support the breaking of the law, but if there ever was an occasion where it might be tolerated, we think this instance was one, and that it was done by an American is a proof that when two closely united nations are insulted, blood becomes thicker than water. We understand that several British Officers were in the bar at the time of the occurrence and we heartily congratulate them on being able to restrain themselves under such trying circumstances.

COTTAM & CO. FOR GENTS' BATH

AT THE LADYSMITH DINNER, under Sir George White's presidency, it was agreed that only one account of the proceedings should be written for publication. This official communication, however, does not seem to have been complete or carefully edited. It contained no reference, the *World* points out, to the most interesting telegram from gunners of the relieving force, who were dining together that night with Sir Redvers Buller as their guest, or to Sir George White's cordial reply on behalf of the relieved.

CHEAP ICE CREAMS—An interesting light was thrown on the methods of the cheap ice-cream trade by a case in Sheffield Police-court. A lady inspector, while passing a filthy pond during the late frost, observed two Italian gentlemen cutting ice from the water. Floating a few yards away were the bodies of a cat and dog in an advanced stage of decomposition. After chopping the ice that surrounded the animals they put the bodies back around. We are surprised not to hear that they took the bodies away for further use in the manufacture of the cream-balls' favourite delicacy.

PRINCE SCHWARTZENBERG DEAD—Scarlet fever has claimed another victim in Shanghai, the sad occurrence being attended by the most lamentable circumstances. Prince Charles Schwarzenberg, Secretary of the Austro-Hungarian Legation at Tokio, holding the rank of lieutenant in the Austrian cavalry, was passing through Shanghai on a journey from Siam, when he was attacked by the scarlet fever epidemic which has laid low so many of the Chinese population and has been the cause of the death of a number of foreign residents of Shanghai. The deceased died in the General Hospital on the 1st inst.

PRINCE CHING BLOCKS REFORM—A Peking dispatch states that the other day a memorial was received by the Throne from Viceroy Shih-kai in which the latter asked permission in pushing forward reform in his jurisdiction for the abolition of a number of sinecure offices. The Emperor was quite willing to give necessary sanction, but Prince Ching who happened to be present at the moment said that owing to the retention of Tientsin by the Allies and the non-settlement of the negotiations with Russia concerning Manchuria there was considerable unrest and uncertainty in China, which would be increased if Viceroy Yuan's scheme were sanctioned at present. The Emperor was accordingly persuaded to delay his Rescript.

THE KWANGSI REBELLION.
REBELS DEFEATED.

Latest advices from the seat of rebellion state that in the latter part of last month, the rebels suffered a defeat at the hands of the Imperial troops, under the joint command of Generals Su and Ma, at a small village called Kong Chuen. The battle is reported to have been a very sanguinary one, and the death roll heavy on both sides. At one time it seemed that the rebels would be victorious, but at this critical juncture Colonel Wong arrived on the scene with three quick-firing guns and two maxims, which speedily resulted in the flight of the rebels in their mountain fortresses. Among the slain was the brother of the rebel chief. The Imperial troops are now quartered at the foot of the mountains, and though there are sorties made by the rebels, no serious fighting has resulted.

It is believed that it is the intention of Marshal Su, to lay siege to the rebel quarters, and to stop all supplies from reaching them.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.
THE NEW SCHEME.

The following letter has been sent by H.E. Major General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, Officer Administering the Government to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

Government House,
Hongkong, 9th January, 1902.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that, for some time past, this Government has had under its consideration a new scheme in connection with the proposed new Post Office, and as the scheme has now been fully matured, I have to submit it for your consideration.

2. The proposal which has hitherto been kept in view, but in connection with which no action has been taken, is that the new Post Office should be built on the site of the present Law Courts. The new proposal, which appears to me to have many advantages over the old, is to erect the Post Office on the reclamation in front of the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company. This will necessitate the purchase of an expensive site, but, on the other hand, the Government will have as an asset the valuable site upon which the present Post Office and Law Courts now stand.

3. Before laying before you the details of the new scheme, I will recapitulate the somewhat intricate history of the reports and negotiations which have led to its adoption, and in order to elucidate my remarks, I attach a small plan of the City on which are indicated all the various sites which have been selected or considered suitable for the new Post Office, and which are now abandoned in favour of that which I have mentioned.

The matter was first dealt with by the Committee appointed by Sir William Robinson in 1894, which recommended in its report, dated November, 1896, that the Post Office should be erected on a site on the Reclamation. From the Appendix to the report, specifying the conditions of competition subject to which it was proposed to invite designs from Architects, it will be seen that the site, which I have marked "A" on the accompanying plan, was the one selected.

COTTAM & CO. FOR TRESS'S STRAW

Subsequently Messrs. Aston Webb and Ingress Bell, who were appointed Architects for the new Law Courts, selected site "A" as the most suitable for the Courts and recommended that the Post Office should be erected on site "B."

6. This recommendation was referred by His Excellency the Governor to the Public Works Committee, which decided that the existing site marked "C" on plan, was more central and suitable for the purpose than site "B" and would afford the desired accommodation if the area at present occupied by the Courts were added to it.

7. The Committee's proposal, though good in many respects, is open to serious objections, the principal being that excessive delay and inconvenience would be caused in the carrying out of the work.

8. To explain this, I must emphasize the fact that the new Post Office was to embrace the sites of the present Post Office and Supreme Court, and that, at the present time, practically half the ground floor of the Supreme Court is occupied by the Post Office.

9. It will, therefore, be seen, that before the construction of a new Post Office can be begun on the existing site, both the Courts and the Post Office must be removed.

10. The removal of the former to the building to be erected upon site "A" will not take place before 1905 at the earliest, nor will its removal render possible the commencement of the new Post Office for the reason mentioned in paragraph 8.

11. It follows, therefore, that in order to admit of the new Post Office being begun within a reasonable period of time, both the Courts and Post Office (including the Treasury) must be removed to temporary premises. The idea of procuring suitable accommodation otherwise than by the erecting of temporary buildings must be dismissed because investigations have shown that no suitable buildings are available.

12. Putting aside the inconvenience and expense which would be caused by the erection of temporary buildings, there is the serious risk attached to such a proposal of a fire occurring, which might involve irreparable loss.

13. The only other important objection to the proposal is that all Mails arrive or are despatched by steamer and consequently the disadvantages of a Post Office which does not front on the Harbour are very great.

14. Having thus dealt with the sites hitherto recommended, I will now turn to the one (marked "D" on plan) which has recently been put forward.

15. The advantages possessed by this site are undoubtedly great, and it will be observed that its distance from the present Post Office is so inconsiderable that it may be disregarded. They are as follows:—

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16. The only disadvantages it possesses are that the land must be purchased from its present owner and that the cost of the foundations will be greater on this site than on the present one.

17. With regard to these disadvantages, I have ascertained from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. that Sir Robert Jardine is prepared to sell the area, which comprises 25,414 square feet, at \$20 per square foot, or at a total cost of \$508,280.

18. As the site of the existing Post Office, Courts, &c., would be rendered available for sale by the transfer to site "D," the Colony would be recouped for this outlay.

19. After providing for the construction of a public street in order to develop the land, for the purpose of which a certain area of private property must be acquired, there will remain an area of 38,942 square feet for sale, the value of which is estimated at \$629,328. From this must be deducted the cost of resuming the area just mentioned, which is estimated at \$80,000, leaving the net return from the sale of the land \$549,328.

20. With regard to the extra cost of the foundations, this may be taken at about \$50,000, as an offset against which there is the avoidance of the cost of temporary buildings and of the dislocation of the work which must inevitably result from attempting to utilise the existing site.

21. It will, therefore, be seen that the advantages of adopting the new site are very great and may be regarded as fully compensating for the additional cost which would be involved in carrying out the proposal.

22. In submitting the above scheme for your consideration, I have the honour to request that you will inform me of your decision in the matter as soon as possible by telegraph, as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. have intimated in the letter, of which I enclose a copy, that they will allow the Government to have the refusal of their offer for only two months, and that they desire to be informed as promptly as possible of its acceptance or decline.

23. As Sir Henry Blake is fully acquainted with the details of the scheme, I have the honour to suggest that you should apply to him for any information or explanation you require during his absence in England.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
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Toys and Games.
Mats and Rugs.
Overmantles, Mirrors, &c.

HOSIERY.

India Gauze Vests.
India Gauze Combinations.
Natural Wool Combinations.
White Silks and Wool Vests.
Spun Silk Vests.
Cholera Belts.
Natural Wool Vests.
Fancy Cotton Vests.
Balbriggan Hosiery.

HOSIERY.

Black Cashmere.
Black Lace Lisle.
Black Embd. Cashmere.
Tan Cashmere.
White Lace Lisle.
Black Spun Silk.
White Spun Silk.
Coloured Lisle.
Coloured Spun.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Tan Glace American.
Black Patent Stripes.
All Patent Louis Heel.
Light Walking Boots.
Tennis Shoes.
French Dress Shoes.
Vienna Bronze Straps.
Rubber Over Shoes.
Black Glace one Bar.
Black Kid Button.

RIBBONS.

All Widths, in.
Black Cream and White.
Satin, Faille.
Glaze, Sarsnet.
Coloured Gauze.
Light Fancys.
Millinery Ribbons.
Foulards, Lutes.
Bebe Ribbons.
Coloured Petershams.

BUTTONS.

White and Smoked Pearl.
Bright cut Jet Ball.
Plain cut Flat Jet.
Mourning Jet.
Large Fancy Jet.
Gilt and Silver.
Glass Fancy.
Glass Steel Fancy.
Black Flexible.
Mohair Buttons.
Anchor and Plain Gilt.

HABERDASHERY.

Sewing Silks.
Linen Buttons.
Pearl Shirt Buttons.
Coats Machine Cotton.
Crochet Cotton.
Embroidery Silks.
Embroidery Cottons.
Angola Mendings.
Dress Preservers.
Wadding.
Elastics.
Hooks and Eyes.
Braids, Pins.
Needles, &c., &c.

**SUMMER MUSLINS
AND DRESS GOODS.**

Light Fancy Muslins.
Striped Vostrim.
Mercerised Brocades.
Foulards, Piques.
Nuns Vertings.
Hollands Drills, Prints.
&c., &c., &c.

CALICOES.

Wigan Calicoes.
White Shirtings.
Twills.
Fine Indian Long Cloth.

CHIFFONS, &C.

Light Coloured.
Black, White.
Fancy Striped Gauze.
Embd. Pearl Chiffon.
Sequin Nets.
Crape Du Chene.
Tucked Chiffon.
Tucked Silks.
Bretagne Nets.
&c., &c.

TRIMMINGS.

Jewels on Gauze.
Beaded Gimps.
Sequin Trimmings.
Silk Braid Gimps.
Gimp on Lisse.
Novelties in Embroideries.
Fine Appliques.
Floral Designs.
Elegant Pearl Gimps.
White Silk and Silver Combination.
White Silk and Gold Combination.

UNDERWEAR.

Summer Weight.
Fine Cambric.
Chemises.
Knickers.
Night Dresses.
Petticoats.
Combinations.
Vests, Bodice.
Camisoles.

LINENS.

White Unions.
Irish Linens.
French Frontings.
Pillow Linens.

FLANNELS.

Coloured French Twills.
White Saxony.
Viyella.

LACES.

White Valenciennes.
Cream Valenciennes.
White Torchon.
White Bretonne.
White Guipure.
Black Spanish.
Real Lace.
Black Chantilly.
Saxony Lace.
White Maltese.
Cotton Victoria.
Brussels Applique.

GLOVES.

White Kid.
Tan Suede.
Grey Suede.
Lace Lisle.
Lace Silk.
Black, White.
Grey, Tan.
Austrian, French.
Saxony and Verona.

CORSETS.

New Straight Front.
White Canvas.
Cycling Corsets.
Nursing Corsets.
Rational Bodice.
Prima Donna.
Madame Lieder.
I. C. Persephone.
The Haidee.
P. and O. Espece.
P. and O. Perfection.
S. P. Khedive.

**CHINA AND GLASS
WARE.**

Toilet Sets.
Dinner Services.
Cut Glass Tumblers.
Liquor Glasses.
Finger Bowls.
Fancy Ornaments.
Tea Sets.
Champagne Glasses.
Port and Sherry Glasses.
Fairy Lamps.
&c., &c.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Cream and White Curtains.
Silk Tapestries.
Utrecht Velvets.
Silk Brocades.
Art Borders.
Union Repps.
French Cretonnes.
English Cretonnes.
Reversible Cretonnes.
Chintzes, Mosquito Nets.

Tapestry Curtains.
Chienelle Curtains.
Tapestry Table Covers.
Counterpains.
Honey Combe Quilts.
Eiderdown Quilts.
White Toilet Quilts.
Crib Blankets.
Table Cloths.
White Blankets.

Scarlet and White Blankets.
Roller Towels.
Turkish Towels.
Dusters.
Sheetings.
Pillowcases.
Toilet Covers.
Table Centres.
Antimacassars.
Travelling Rugs.

Mattresses.
Horse Hair.
Rattan.
Flock.
Wire Spring.
Hammocks.
Pillows.
Table Napkins.
Fancy Tiffin Cloths.
4 o/c Tea Cloths.
Linen Damask.

French Iron Bedsteads.
Four Post Iron Bedsteads.
Four Post Brass Bedsteads.
Infants, Cots.
Chair Bedsteads.
Stoves.
Ranges.
Registers.
Fenders.
Coal Boxes.
&c., &c., &c.

Trunks.
Bags.
Hat Boxes.
Brushes.
Brooms.
Cooking Utensils.
&c., &c., &c.

IRONMONGERY, BEDSTEADS, STOVES, &C.

PERAMBULATORS, MAIL CARTS, TOYS, DOLLS, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR
GAMES IN GREAT VARIETY.

DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

This section of our business is a new venture and has met with extraordinary success during the past 4 months.
All work cut and supervised by our dressmaker who, having had High Class Colonial and Home experience has attained the knowledge required to connect Style and Fashion with comfort in creating suitable toilets for Eastern wear.
We intend making this department a specialty and ladies will do well to give us a trial.
Our London and Parisienne buyers have Instructions to keep us up to date and supplied with all the latest and most Fashionable Goods so that our patrons may be assured of procuring everything of the newest and best.
Ball Dresses, Bridal Gowns, Afternoon Costumes. Mourning orders executed at shortest possible Notice.
Space will not allow us to quote the thousands of articles stocked in this establishment but two words will convey all that is necessary viz GENERAL STORE. Do not fail to enquire for ANYTHING you may want.